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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Title: Dual Porting Serial Advanced Technology Attachment Disk Drives for Fault Tolerant Applications

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

I hereby certify that this is an Original Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, December 19, 2001 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", Mailing Label Nº EV 013 245 069 US, with sufficient postage, addressed to: Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, US PTQ, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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1. Type of Application

This is an original application.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. § 120)

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Status

3. Papers Enclosed That Are Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. §1.153 (Design) Application

Ten (10) Pages of Specification;

Six (6) Pages of Claims;

One (1) Page of Abstract; and

Three (3) Sheets of Drawing Figures.

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

None.

5. Declaration or Oath

The signed Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the same.

7. Language

English.

8. Assignment

The signed Assignment is attached. The Recordation Form Cover Sheet is enclosed.

9. Certified Copy

None are required.

10. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

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11. Small Entity Statement(s)

None required.

12. Request for International - Type Search (37 C.F.R. §1.104(d))

None required.

13. Authorization to Charge Fees

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